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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Originally we had phone and internet through dsl service from Pacific Bell. That was the only option, and it was slow. It stayed slow. When a small local provider came in and offered competing dsl services, using the same back end, we realized that our old service was slow because the provider was throttling it because they could.

The only other option for internet service has been cable, and that has also been throttled in our area.

We recently had fiber offered in our neighborhood; we switched and are very pleased. Its fast, reliable, and affordable, and only available because a small local provider invested in making it available to us. Its the only and best fast service available at this time. It uses Bridge 2 Broadband.

Im sure that eventually the major providers will offer fiber service also, and the competition should benefit everyone. When competition is limited by regulations and constraints, the resulting monopolies have no incentive to improve service or prices.

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